North Korean Human Rights Act, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Ray-burn.

October 27, Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation, hearing on the U.S. Counterterrorism Strategy Update, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 27, Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia, hearing on U.S. Security Policy in Central Asia, 1 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, October 25, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing entitled "The Voting Rights Act: Section 5 of the Act: History, Scope, and Purpose," 11 a.m., and an oversight hearing entitled "The Voting Rights Act: The Continuing Need for Section 5," 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

October 26, Full Committee, to mark up the following bills H.R. 3135, Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2005; and H.R. 1751, Secure Access to Justice and Court Protection Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

October 27, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing entitled "The Voting Rights Act: Section 5—Preclearance Standards," 10 a.m., and an oversight hearing entitled "The Voting Rights Act: Section 5—Judicial Evolution of the Retrogression Standard," 12 p.m., 2141.

October 27, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, to mark up H.R. 3889, Methamphetamine Epidemic Elimination Act of 2005, 2 p.m., followed by an oversight hearing entitled "An Investigation into the FBI's Use of Confidential Informants," 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, October 27, hearing on H.R. 3405, Strengthening the Ownership of Private Property Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 27, oversight hearing on the Operations of the Regional Fishery Management Councils and the Reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 27, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1090, to designate a Forest Service trail at Waldo Lake in the Willamette National Forest in the State of Oregon as a national recreation trail in honor of Jim Weaver, a former Member of the House of Representative; H.R. 3603, Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation Act; H.R. 3817, Valle Vidal Protection Act of 2005; and H.R. 4084, to amend the Forest Service use and occupancy permit program to restore the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to utilize the special use permit fees collected by the Secretary in connection with the establishment and operation of marinas in units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, October 25, to consider the following bills: H.R. 420, Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2005; and H.R. 1461, Federal Housing Finance Reform Act of 2005, 4 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, October 26, hearing on the Investigation of the World Trade Center Collapse: Findings,

Recommendations and Next Steps, 11 a.m., 2318 Ray-

October 27, Subcommittee on Space and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance, and Accountability of the Committee on Government Reform, joint hearing on Financial Management at NASA: Challenges and Next Steps, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, October 26, to mark up the following: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions; Natural Resources Conservation Service Resolution; GSA Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions for Fiscal Year 2006; a Committee Resolution to comply with Reconciliation Directive Included in Section 201(a) of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2006; H. Res. 488, Requesting that the President transmit to the House of Representatives information in his possession relating to contracts for services or construction related to Hurricane Katrina recovery; H.R. 1721, To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters; H.R. 3963, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Long Island Sound; and a measure to permit the Administrator of General Services to make repairs and lease space without approval of a prospectus if the repair or lease is required as a result of damages to buildings or property attributable to Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

October 27, Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines, oversight hearing on Rebuilding Highway and Transit Infrastructure on the Gulf Coast following Hurricane Katrina—State and Local Officials, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

October 27, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing on Reducing Hurricane and Flood Risk in the Nation, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, October 27, Sub-committee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, oversight hearing on the development of the Veterans Benefits Administrations' annual budget request, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, October 26, executive, hearing on Military Intelligence Program, 1 p.m., H—405 Capitol.

October 27, Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy, executive, Briefing on Militant Islam in the United States, 11 a.m., H–405 Capitol.

October 27, Subcommittee Terrorism, Human Intelligence, and Counterintelligence, executive, Briefing on New York City Terrorism Threat Reporting, 2 p.m., H–405 Capitol.

Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina, October 27, hearing entitled "Hurricane Katrina: Preparedness and Response by the Department of Defense, the Coast Guard, and the National Guard of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 2 p.m., Monday, October 24

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Noon, Monday, October 24

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3010, Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: The House will meet in proforma session at 12 noon.



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